



# ST. MARY'S COUNTY MARYLAND

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TAX YEAR

**2016**

## REAL ESTATE TAX BILL

07/01/16 TO 06/30/17

IT IS THE TAXPAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FORWARD THE TAX BILL TO THEIR LENDING INSTITUTION FOR PAYMENTS.

No partial payments accepted. Failure to receive tax bill does not excuse payment of taxes, interest or penalty.

02-012995  
BISCOE THERESA A  
21823 RONALD DR  
LEXINGTON PARK MD 20653-2904

### Legal Description

1 ACRE  
N/S HEWITT RD  
NR LEONARDTOWN  
MAP:0057 GRID:10 PARCEL:0189  
LIBER:03010 FOLIO:0258

### Premise Address

44968 HEWITT RD  
LEXINGTON PARK MD 20653

\*Non Principal\*

County Assessment			INTEREST PAYMENT SCHEDULE				<b>CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE</b> County Tax Rate = \$.8523 CYTR = \$.8523
State Assessment			PAYMENT AMOUNT SHOWN FOR MONTH OF PAYMENT				
TYPE	RATE	AMOUNT	MONTH	YEAR	INTEREST	PAYMENT	NO SECOND PAYMENT NOTICE WILL BE SENT. YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. FOR A COPY OF YOUR TAX RECEIPT, INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.
COUNTY	0.8523	1,013.38	Dec	2018	0.00	0.00	
STATE	0.1120	133.17	Jan	2019	0.00	0.00	
FIRE	0.0440	52.32	Feb	2019	0.00	0.00	
RESCUE	0.0080	9.51	Mar	2019	0.00	0.00	
SUPP	0.0240	28.54					
BRF		60.00					
ESW		72.00					<b>IMPORTANT:</b> See notes on reverse side
TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT DUE			62464				<b>Note:</b> \$466.15 or 46% of your annual county tax is designated to fund the St. Mary's County Public School System.
1,368.92			Property designated as a PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE or COMMERCIAL				

ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT [www.stmarysmd.com/treasurer](http://www.stmarysmd.com/treasurer)

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT - Due by December 31, 2016. There will be NO reminder notice.



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TAX YEAR	DUE DATE	ACCOUNT NUMBER
2016	N/A	02-012995
SERVICE FEE	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL AMOUNT DUE	
N/A	N/A	

ONLY RETURN THIS PAYMENT STUB WHEN REMITTING 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT.  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT

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ANNUAL or 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT - Please circle appropriate payment amount



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2016	09/30/2016	02-012995
1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL AMOUNT DUE	ANNUAL AMOUNT DUE	
	0.00	

ONLY RETURN THIS PAYMENT STUB WHEN REMITTING 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT.  
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## LEGEND OF TAX TYPES

AGRI	- Agricultural Credit	HTC	- State Homeowner Tax Credit	SHCR	- State Homestead Credit
BRF	- Bay Restoration Fund	KC2	- Kingston Creek Waterway #2	SHS	- Southampton Sub
CDA	- Clover Dales Acres	KCW	- Kingston Creek Waterway	SRMC	- St. Mary's Senior Matching Credit
CHCR	- County Homestead Credit	LKC	- Little Kingston Creek	STATE	- State Tax
COUNTY	- County Tax	MCC	- Mallard Creek Ct	STC	- Senior Tax Credit
ESW	- Environmental/Solid Waste Fee	MSR	- Mulberry South	STCM	- Senior Tax Credit Misc
ETZN	- Enterprise Zone Exemption	PTCR	- Pilot Program Credit	SUPP	- Support Services
FIRE	- Fire Tax	RESCUE	- Rescue Squad Tax	TTE	- Tall Timbers Erosion
GCD	- Golf Course Drive	RVT	- Rosebank Village	VWE	- The Villa on Waters Edge
HPS	- Holly Point Shore Erosion			WST	- Wicomico Shores

## IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS

**ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** The State Department of Assessments & Taxation determines the taxable assessment of your real property. For more information, please contact the State Department of Assessments & Taxation at (301) 880-2901.

**TAX RECEIPT:** Your canceled check can be your receipt. However, if a validated receipt is desired, please return the entire bill with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**UNPAID PRIOR YEAR TAXES DUE:** Bills representing prior years due should be paid first. Payment of this bill for current taxes will not prevent legal action if taxes for prior years are unpaid. Please contact the Treasurer's Office to obtain your payment amount. (301) 475-4200 \*3300

**STATE HOMEOWNERS' TAX CREDIT:** The State of Maryland Homeowners' Tax Credit Program provides property tax credits for homeowners of all ages who qualify on the basis of income compared to their property tax bill. For further information or an application form, call the State Department of Assessments & Taxation at (800) 944-7403. The state deadline for filing applications for the state credit is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**STATE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION:** There is complete exemption from real property taxes on the dwelling house owned by disabled veterans or their surviving spouses where there is a service-connected disability which is 100% disabling & permanent in character. Qualified individuals will still be responsible for paying any fees. For further information, contact the State Department of Assessments & Taxation at (301) 880-2901.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY SENIOR TAX CREDIT:** To qualify for the credit upon your dwelling, you must be a Senior Citizen (70) years old or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year in which the application is submitted, and have a household taxable net income equal to or less than \$80,000. For further information contact the St. Mary's County Treasurer's Office at (301) 475-4200 \*3300. The deadline is September 1, 2016. Application must be submitted each year.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY MATCHING SENIOR TAX CREDIT:** To qualify for the credit upon your dwelling you must receive the State Homeowners' Tax Credit and you must be a Senior Citizen (70) years old or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year in which the application is submitted. For further information contact the St. Mary's County Treasurer's Office at (301) 475-4200 \*3300. Application must be submitted each year.

**CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE:** For this taxable year the actual real property tax rate is \$.8523, which is the same as the constant yield tax rate.

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**BAY RESTORATION FUND:** Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. proposed and the Maryland General Assembly has found that the Chesapeake Bay has experienced a decline in water quality due to over enrichment of nutrients. On May 26, 2004, Governor Ehrlich signed into law Senate Bill 320 that established the Bay Restoration Fund ("BRF"). Senate Bill 320, codified in 2004 Laws of Maryland Chapter 428, requires owners of wastewater treatment plants to collect a monthly fee from their users, effective January 1, 2005. Legislation now requires effective July 1, 2012 that users of on-site sewage disposal systems or holding tanks pay a fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per user per year. Users of public sewer will be billed by MetCom. If you have a line on your tax bill labeled "BRF," you are being billed this latter amount (\$60.00 per year) because State and County records indicate that your property has at least one user of an on-site sewage disposal system or holding tank and your property is subject to the fee. Your payment of the BRF fee is to be paid to the State by the County and used by the State to upgrade onsite systems and implement cover crops to reduce nitrogen leading to the Bay.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOLID WASTE FEE:** On May 15, 2007, the Board of St. Mary's County Commissioners adopted the Environmental and Solid Waste Fee (Ordinance No. 2007-04) payable by persons who own improved residential property in St. Mary's County. "Residential property" is all improved property that is residentially zoned and contains one or more dwelling units. This includes, but is not limited to, a single-family home, a duplex, a triplex, a four-plex, an apartment building, a mobile home and/or trailer, condominium, a town house, a cooperative housing unit, or a residential building on a perma-lease. Written requests for appeal of this fee shall be made to the Office of the County Treasurer and must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which it is due. An appeal may only be granted under the following circumstances: Administrative or clerical errors, number of units inaccurate or a dwelling unit was (1) uninhabitable, or (2) was demolished as of January 2 of the year in which the fee is due. The burden is on the property owner to provide convincing evidence to the County in order to have the appeal considered. 2016 ESW Fee is \$72.00 per dwelling unit.  
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